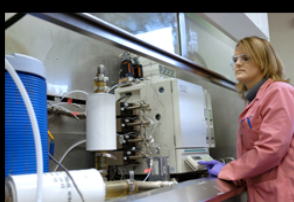


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## Harford County Welcomes British Firm Nisbets

Nisbets, a British catering supplies company, has chosen Harford County for its North American headquarters. The company leased 80,000 sf at the Riverside Distribution Center in Belcamp and will employ about 25 workers at the new location. [www.nisbets.com/uk](http://www.nisbets.com/uk)

## Harford County Well Represented in *Maryland Life's Free State's Finest Awards*

*Maryland Life Magazine* announced the winners for the *Free State's Finest 2012* reader's poll in the April issue. Harford County attractions and establishments received recognitions in the following areas:

Finest Historic District - **Havre de Grace**  
Finest Bed & Breakfast - **Vandiver Inn**  
Finest Restaurant - **Laurrapin Grill**  
Finest Ice Cream - **Broom's Bloom Dairy**  
Finest Golf - **Bulle Rock**  
Finest Marina - **Tidewater Marina**  
Finest Place to Get Married - **La Banque de Fleuve**  
Maryland Life Editor's Pick for Wine - **Fiore Winery**

For more information, [www.marylandlife.com](http://www.marylandlife.com)

## Futures11 Conference Held at Harford Community College

Harford Community College hosted the third Futures11 Conference on March 22, 2012. Approximately 450 high school juniors from Harford high schools attended the daylong conference. The featured speaker was Jill H. Smith, Director, Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC) at APG. Students had the opportunity to interact with local businesses at a networking session as well as attend breakout sessions on the STEM Challenge, College Admissions, Financing College, Internships & Apprenticeships, Facebook Etiquette, Online Resources & Security Clearance, Hot Jobs, preparing for Job Interviews and Behavioral Analysis on How People Work Within an Organization. This was the third year for Futures 11, which is a collaborative outreach program sponsored by Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County Government and the Harford County Chamber of Commerce.

## NMTC Holds STEM Summit V

The Northeastern Maryland Technology Council (NMTC) welcomed local high school students and representatives from the business and education community to celebrate the one year anniversary of our community coming together to work to support STEM Education across the region. A review of first year accomplishments and a panel of high school students shared what has worked for them. Battelle Eastern Science & Technology Center in Aberdeen hosted the event. Additional sponsors included the Army Alliance, Raytheon, Bowhead, Boeing and Frederick Ward Associates. [www.nmtc.org](http://www.nmtc.org)

## NMTC Inaugural Visionary Awards

NMTC hosted its first annual Visionary Awards in February at Richlin Ballroom. The Visionary of the Year Award Winner 2012 was presented to Jim Foulk, President and CEO of Chesapeake Defense Services (CDS). The Rising Star Award was presented to Youth Benefit Elementary School's fifth grade teacher, Jason Parks. For a complete list of award winners visit the NMTC website at [www.nmtc.org](http://www.nmtc.org).

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